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Police Cite 20 for Underage Drinking at Evansville Party

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – Officers from the Indiana State Excise Police, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office and Indiana State Police cited 20 people for underage drinking at an Evansville house party Friday night.

Around 10:41 PM, officers were dispatched to 2220 E. Boonville-New Harmony Road after receiving a detailed call to 911 stating there was an underage drinking party going on inside the residence. The complainant said there were students (or recent graduates) of North High School, Central High School and Memorial High School attending the party.

During their investigation, officers from ISEP, VCSO and ISP issued 20 summonses for illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage. Three juveniles (17 or younger) were released to their parents. Seventeen minors (ages 18-20) were cited and released. Two people tested above .23%BRAC on a Portable Breath Test. All those who tested above .05%BrAC on a PBT were required to have a sober driver come to the scene to pick them up.

Those cited will appear in Vanderburgh County Misdemeanor Court on various court dates for an initial hearing.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers are empowered to enforce any state law, they primarily focus on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.